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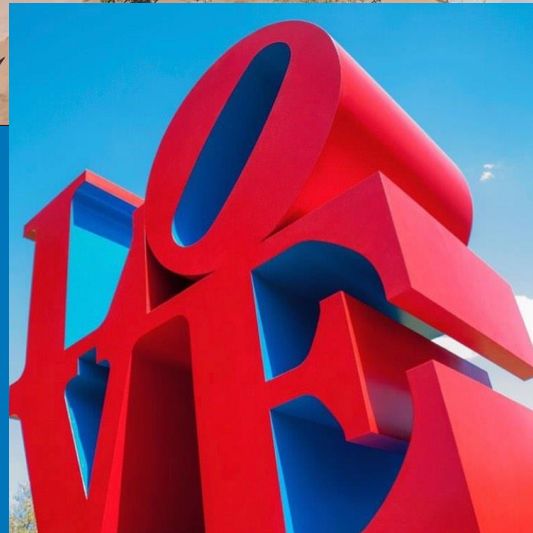
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Old Town Scottsdale

From the newly-renovated Civic Center to Scottsdale Fashion Square, Old Town Scottsdale offers some of the finest dining, specialty retail and art galleries in the southwest!

Scottsdale Civic Center

3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.



Downtown Scottsdale's Civic Center area wouldn't be the place it is today without the involvement of civic-minded citizens and a famous architect named Benny Gonzales. Scottsdale Historian Leonard Marcisz shares a glimpse into the past in [this Scottsdale history video](#).

Scottsdale recently unveiled the first phase of its most recent improvements. The western two-thirds of the project opened in January 2023, including the West Paseo from Old Town Scottsdale, West Bowl, 360 Stage, Civic Lawn and Marshall Gardens. The remainder of the project is expected to be complete in late March 2023.

The area is home to Robert Indiana's famous [LOVE](#) sculpture, and other popular public art pieces.

[ScottsdaleAZ.gov](#), search "Civic Center"

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Scottsdale Fashion Square

7014 E. Camelback Road



Visit this top shopping destination with more than 240 specialty stores and restaurants, including the region's only locations for many high-end designer labels.

Retailers include Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Dillard's, Macy's and Apple and dine at Nobu, Ocean 44, Francine, Toca Madera and Zinque.

FashionSquare.com

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Scottsdale Stadium

7408 E. Osborn Road



The original stadium was built in 1956, and it served as the former Cactus League home of the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, Oakland A's and now the San Francisco Giants. Construction began in April 1991 and the new Scottsdale Stadium opened its doors for Spring Training March 12, 1992.

The facilities were renovated in 2005 to include a new team store, expanded clubhouse, baseball training and treatment room, batting tunnel, centerfield entrance, Charro Pavilion, and one and a half practice fields to the east of the stadium.

Nestled in the heart of historic Old Town Scottsdale and surrounded by art galleries, restaurants and boutique shops, the Stadium has become the home of not only the San Francisco Giants and the MLB Arizona Fall League, but also numerous special events, festivals, concerts and parties.

The Stadium is adorned with turn-of-the-century lamps, framed antique baseball gloves and sidewalk bricks in the shape of home plate. [Watch: Scottsdale and Baseball](#)

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Legends, All Stars and Rogues

The Rich Legacy of Scottsdale Spring Training

Civic Center Library - 3839 N. Drinkwater Blvd.

Yes, there's a big football game in town Feb. 12. But the Valley of the Sun is also famous for another national pastime – baseball. And no community has a richer, more diverse spring training history than Scottsdale.

A new exhibit at Scottsdale's Civic Center Library takes visitors this winter on a whimsical and thought-provoking journey through more than six decades of Scottsdale Stadium and its home city.

Rare Artifacts, memorabilia and vignettes will transform fans back to the launch of Scottsdale spring training when a rookie (and future Hall of Famer) named Brooks Robinson was trying to earn a job with the Baltimore Orioles.

In total, five Major League franchises have trained in Scottsdale, featuring some of the most memorable teams, players and characters to ever grace the game.

You'll enjoy memorabilia, period uniforms, photos and stories from each of those eras in the library exhibit, which is produced by the non-profit group Arizona Baseball Legacy and Experience and sponsored by the city of Scottsdale.

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[ABLEAZ.org](#)



Porter's Western Saloon

3944 N. Brown Ave.



Meet General, the horse who stands tall keeping watch over Porter's Western Saloon on Brown Avenue. This stately stud keeps history alive here in Old Town Scottsdale. However, this is not the General's first rodeo; from 1949-2015 he stood watch and welcomed visitors to Porter's Western Wear, once housed in this charming historic space. But way before General's time, this two-story brick building served as Scottsdale's Post Office from 1929-1949.

Porter's Western Saloon is fun, engaging and welcoming from the moment you enter the cozy space.

PortersWesternSaloon.com

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Coach House

7011 E. Indian School Road



The Coach House has thrived in Old Town Scottsdale since it opened in 1959. It's the oldest tavern still standing in town and is owned by the founding family to this day. Lots of regulars return across generations, to celebrate special events or just cut the Arizona dust with family and make new friends.

It's lit up 24/7 like the picture shows.

CoachHouseScottsdale.com

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Cavalliere Blacksmith Shop

3805 N. Brown Ave.



Cavalliere's Blacksmith Shop looks a lot like it did when George Cavalliere opened it in 1909. Although the business is permanently closed, you can still visit this historic site and peer into the past. [Read more.](#)

This would make a great background for live shoots.

Rusty Spur

7245 E. Main Street



Scottsdale's last cowboy saloon. Registered as a historic landmark, it was previously the Farmers Bank of Scottsdale between 1921 and 1931. Then closed during the Depression. The old bank vault is still there but holds liquor instead of money.

RustySpurSaloon.com

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It's That Hot mural

7150 E. 6th Ave.



This colorful mural is a hot spot for any tourists visiting Scottsdale. Located on the right wall of the restaurant bar Geisha A Go Go at 7150 E. 6th Ave.

Public Art

[See the full list of Scottsdale Public Art](#)

One-Eyed Jack

7408 E. Osborn Road (Old Town)



Standing 26 feet high, One-Eyed Jack is a painted steel jackrabbit sculpture by Tempe-based artist John Randall Nelson. The 20,000-pound sculpture stands on the corner of Marshall Way and Indian School Road, welcoming residents and visitors to the art galleries, shops and restaurants in Old Town Scottsdale's Arts District.

[Read more.](#)

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Bronze Horse Fountain

7042 E. Indian School Road (Old Town)



Artist and gallery owner Bob Parks donated this fountain in 1989 with the intent to attract visitors to the 5th Avenue shops and galleries. The five champion Arabian horses rearing from the fountain were modeled after horse breeder Tom Chauncey's award-winning Arabians. Each horse's name is at the base of the sculpture. The horses have links to the Arabians of the Stillman, Wrigley and McCormick families. Since the 1950s, Scottsdale has been central to Arabian horse breeding in America. Today the fountain is one of the most photographed landmarks in Scottsdale.

[Read more.](#)

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LOVE

3806 N. Drinkwater Blvd. (Old Town)



Conceived in a time when the United States was consumed by the Vietnam War, *LOVE* (1969–1999) became a symbol for peace. This famous sculpture by the late Robert Indiana (1928–2018) is one of the most celebrated works within the pop art movement and the art world as a whole.

Purchased through the Scottsdale Public Art Program with in-kind support from Pascal and Sylvie de Sarthe, of Scottsdale, and Simon and Gilian Salama-Caro, of New York, *LOVE* measures 144 x 144 x 72 inches and is made of poly-chromed red and blue aluminum, weighing 3,800 pounds.

[Read more.](#)

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Jack Knife

7077 E. Main St. (Old Town)



Ed Mell is one of Arizona's premier artists. Jack Knife was his first large-scale sculpture. The bronze stands over eight feet high on its base and is modeled after Scottsdale's official city seal, a rider astride a bucking horse.

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Knight Rise

7373 E. 2nd St. (Old Town)



Internationally acclaimed artist James Turrell has been creating skyspaces since 1975. Knight Rise, located in the Nancy and Art Schwalm Sculpture Garden at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, is one of only 14 skyspaces open to the public in the United States.

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The Doors and Sound Passage

7373 E. 2nd St. (Old Town)



Made of Ipe (Brazilian hardwood), mirror polished stainless steel, L.E.D. lights, and thousands of hand forged stainless steel rivets and strapping, The Doors was commissioned by Starwood Capital Group, LLD, Golub & Company and IDM Properties in cooperation with the Scottsdale Public Art Program and gifted to the City of Scottsdale upon its dedication.

What would one see and feel if you were able to stand inside a kaleidoscope? Pedestrians venturing inside this kaleidoscopic sculpture find multiple reflections of themselves and an oculus that creates the optical illusion of a geodesic dome overhead. The polished metal surfaces fracture and mirror back interior inhabitants and the light reflected from the sky. At night, countless points of light surround the viewer.



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Impulsion

16601 N. Pima Road (North Scottsdale)



Impulsion reflects Arizona artist Jeff Zischke's desire to create an iconic sculpture that serves as a grand entry to the renovated equidome and North Hall at WestWorld while projecting the excitement of explosive movement in equine form. The form is an amalgamation of several breeds and signifies the power, nobility and beauty of the entire species.

The sculpture is made of stainless-steel square tubing for durability and low maintenance. The reflective quality of this material adds luster while the construction makes the tubing appear to float in formation. Lighting through controlled LEDs flush mounted to the pavers is an integral part of the sculpture's night presence. The overall dimensions of this monumental sculpture are: 20'-24' tall, 35'-40' wide, and 10'-12' deep.

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Western Week

Old Town Scottsdale transforms into an authentic Old West experience for the entire family. Connect with Old Town's history through Western and Native American festivals, ArtWalks, the Hashknife Pony Express and the Parada del Sol. Western Week runs Jan. 28-Feb. 5.

Parada del Sol Parade and Trail's End Celebration

Parade - 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 4; Trails End Festival - noon-4 p.m., Old Town



A celebration of the city's past, present and future, the Parada del Sol boasts more than 100 entries including colorful floats, mounted horse-riders, horse-drawn carriages, marching bands, wagons and stagecoaches representing many cultures from Mexican to Native American to Arabian to Western.

At the culmination of the parade, the Historic Old Town District becomes the setting for a Western-style block party with a kids' area, pony rides, food and merchandise vendors and multiple stages with live entertainment from today's popular bands to traditional performers.

Traffic restrictions will be in place. [View the route map.](#)

[Additional photos](#)

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Arizona Indian Festival

9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5,
Scottsdale Civic Center



The Arizona Indian Festival provides awareness of Arizona's indigenous communities by creating an inclusive inter-tribal event celebrating culture, traditional arts, crafts and foods, as well as innovations and trends in cultural tourism experiences in Arizona.

****Special display:** On Saturday, February 4, 2023, and Sunday, February 5, 2023, the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association (AAITA), is delighted to display "The Little Sister Rug," a rare and one-of-a-kind Chilchinbeto Rug and its accompanying Big Sister Rug Documentary at the Arizona Indian Festival 2023. The Little Sister Rug will be displayed in the lobby of The Scottsdale Performing Arts Center as a unique Native art piece for the Arizona Indian Festival. The Little Sister Rug created by the Chilchenbeto weavers is on loan from the Navajo Nation's Chilchinbeto Chapter and measures 20' in height and 25' in width. The Chilchinbeto community has raised funds for a museum in their community in which the Chilchinbeto rugs will be retired. This may be the last time we publicly display the rug in Scottsdale at the festival. [Read more here.](#)

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Arts & Culture

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Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

3830 N. Marshall Way (Old Town)



Experience the unique story of the Greater Western region, illuminating the past, at this highly rated TripAdvisor attraction just steps away from Old Town Scottsdale. Set in a stunning, 43,000-square-foot contemporary building, the museum features historic cowboy gear, Hopi pottery masterworks, Western art, historic posters starring silver screen cowboys and Indians — and much more. This Smithsonian Affiliate institution was named the nation's "Best Western Museum" twice by the editors of True West magazine.

ScottsdaleMuseumWest.org

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SMOCA (Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art)

7374 E. 2nd Street (Old Town)



Located in Scottsdale's popular Old Town district, the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) features the most compelling modern and contemporary art, architecture and design from around the globe. Designed by award-winning architect Will Bruder, SMoCA's minimalist building (an ingenious renovation of a former movie theater) includes a public art piece “Knight Rise” by the acclaimed artist James Turrell (one of only a handful in the world), where visitors can experience the ever-changing light of the desert sky.

SMoCA also presents a wide variety of changing exhibitions, educational programs, docent-led tours and special events for adults and families.

smoca.org

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Lighthouse Art Space at the Galleria

4301 N. Scottsdale Road (Old Town)



Step into the imagination of one of the world's most beloved artists at the Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit, happening now through May, at the Lighthouse Art Space at the Galleria in Scottsdale. Selling more than 5 million tickets nationwide, this exhibit has become a social media phenomenon. Be immersed in 600,000 cubic feet of stunning projections animating the artist's work in breathtaking detail. The installation includes the *Mangeurs de pommes de terre* (The Potato Eaters, 1885), the *Nuit étoilée* (Starry Night, 1889), *Les Tournesols* (Sunflowers, 1888), and *La Chambre à coucher* (The Bedroom, 1889).

LighthouseArtSpace.com

Scottsdale Artists' School

3720 N. Marshall Way (Old Town)



Housed in one of the oldest buildings in Scottsdale, dating back to 1928, the Scottsdale Artists' School features more than 150 diverse programs taught annually and lead by working, professional artists who travel from all over the country. The school has six fully equipped studios and attracts more than 3,500 students and visitors each year. With a variety of programs and workshops offered throughout the week, as well as open studio spaces to spark your creative drive, there's something for everyone to enjoy at the school.

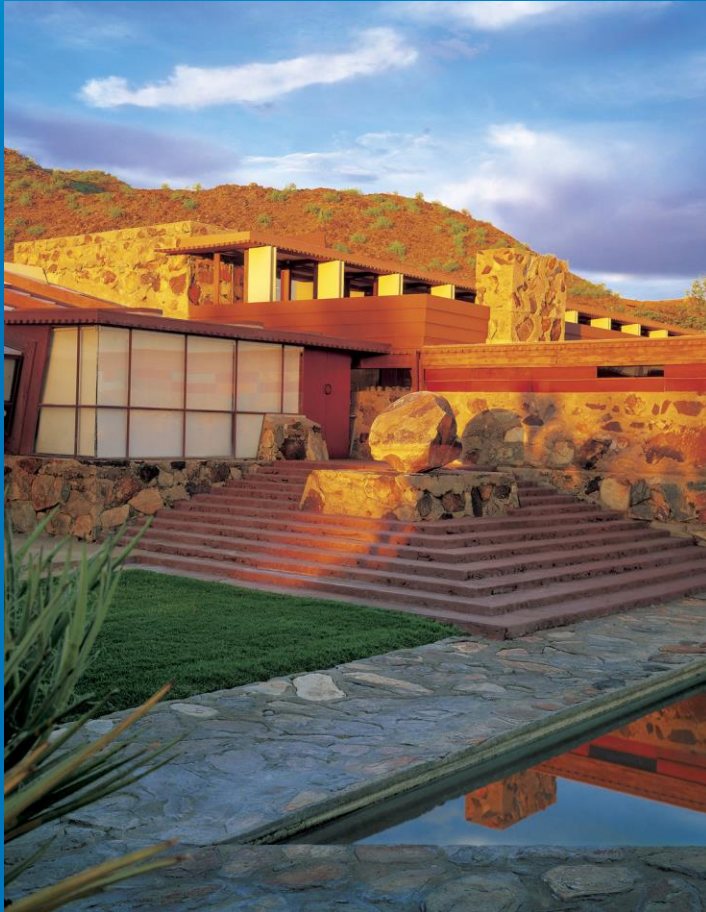
ScottsdaleArtSchool.org

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Taliesin West

12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. (North Scottsdale)



Visit the Scottsdale home and desert laboratory of architectural legend Frank Lloyd Wright. Taliesin West is the city's only National Historic Landmark, as well as an UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's also one of the best surviving examples of Wright's organic architecture, with structures built out of the rocks and sand of the Sonoran Desert, melding into the lower McDowell Mountains, on 491 acres of pristine desert. Experience the magic Wright found in the Valley, as you soak in the breathtaking views from this remarkable site. A variety of tours, exhibitions and special events are available throughout the year.

FrankLloydWright.org

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Scottsdale Rodeo Museum

3806 N. Brown Ave. (Old Town)



See a collection of priceless artifacts from Arizona's rodeo history.

The museum boasts rodeo artifacts going back to the 1950s, including saddles ridden by famous rodeo champions like Jake Barnes. Inside you will also see bull ropes, saddles, photographs and original Parada Del Sol posters of artwork by Kenneth M. Freeman.

scottsdalerodeomuseum.com

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Stallion Stampede - Super Bowl LVII Stallions Throughout Old Town Scottsdale



Super Bowl LVII Stallions have made their way to Old Town Scottsdale and will be on display for the public to see and take photos of until March 2023. On April 15, the Stampede Gala Auction at Royal Arabians will take place; the stallions will be auctioned off, and the proceeds will be given to select charities.

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Outdoor Fun

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McDowell Sonoran Preserve

(North Scottsdale)



The Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve is a large, permanently protected, sustainable desert habitat that includes an interconnected network of non-motorized, multi-use trails (hike/bike/horse) accessed from multiple trailhead locations.

The Preserve is open everyday, sunrise to sunset, free of charge.

[7 Great Scottsdale Hiking Trails](#)

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Golf

23 courses in northern Scottsdale use reclaimed water – including TPC Scottsdale. This allows Scottsdale to increase its water savings and build long-term water sustainability, even as the golf courses stay green.



Boulders Golf Club 480-488-9028

34631 N. Tom Darlington Drive

Massive granite boulder formations grace the landscape, melding architecture with nature, creating an ideal backdrop.

TPC Scottsdale 480-585-4334

17020 N. Hayden Road

Home of the WM Phoenix Open.

Troon North Golf Club 480-585-7700

10320 E Dynamite Blvd.

Troon North Golf Club stands as a hallmark of the Scottsdale desert golf experience with two 18-hole courses stretching through the natural ravines and foothills in the shadows of Pinnacle Peak.

Dining

Experience the genius of the Valley's top chefs.

Scottsdale is widely known as Arizona's premier culinary destination. The city is home to more than 800 restaurants, offering every variety of popular cuisine at all price ranges, but what sets it apart from neighboring cities is the number of award-winning and world-renowned chefs who drive Scottsdale's culinary legacy into the 21st century.

Here are some local favorites who have reached celebrity status in recent years.

Scott Conant – The Americano

17797 N. Scottsdale Road (North Scottsdale)



You may recognize Scott Conant from his many appearances on the Food Network. Conant's Arizona restaurants, the Americano and Mora Italian, have been judged on Chopped and Chopped After Hours, and have been featured on the shows Chopped Sweets, Best Baker in America and Beat Bobby Flay. At the Americano, Conant has created an Italian dining experience that is both cutting edge and approachable. Enjoy prime and American Wagyu beef, house-made pastas and Mediterranean seafood, along with creative cocktails, in a cozy dining room that overlooks an open kitchen. See a true master work and taste something new at The Americano.

TheAmericanoRestaurant.com

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Lee Hillson – T. Cook's

5200 E. Camelback Road (Near Old Town)



With hand-selected ingredients prepared in simple, yet luxurious dishes, Lee Hillson sets the tone for this Mediterranean dining experience at the Royal Palms Resort and Spa. Hillson, a James Beard House featured chef, was also a 2008 competitor in the Food Network's Iron Chef and has been at the helm of several of the Valley's outstanding restaurants. T. Cook's is open for brunch and dinner with gorgeous patio views of the Royal Palms' lush landscape and Camelback Mountain.

RoyalPalmsHotel.com/TCooks

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Branden Levine – Sel

7044 E. Main Street (Old Town)



The same year he appeared on the Food Network's Beat Bobby Flay, Branden Levine opened Sel, one of Old Town's most enchanting fine dining restaurants. Sel specializes in contemporary American cuisine. Order the four-course prix-fixe menu to experience Levine's exquisite pairing of flavors and textures. The menu changes often, but you can always expect seasonal and fresh ingredients crafted to perfection, great cocktails, a substantial wine list and plenty of a la carte options. Stop by for Sunday brunch and enjoy music from a live DJ.

SelRestaurant.com

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Beau MacMillan – CALA Scottsdale

7501 E. Camelback Road (Old Town)



Celebrity chef Beau MacMillan has been a fixture in Valley kitchens for a quarter-century. He's made appearances on Iron Chef America, Beat Bobby Flay (which he did), Worst Cooks in America and as a judge on Guy's Grocery Games. CALA is MacMillan's latest venture — a coastal Mediterranean-inspired restaurant at the Senna House Hotel in Old Town. CALA has quickly become one of the most popular restaurants in the city, attracting attention from around the nation. This earth-toned restaurant has a beachy, casual vibe and the people watching can't be beat.

CALAScottsdale.com

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Charleen Badman – FnB

7125 E. 5th Ave. Suite 31 (Old Town)



Adding to a long list of awards across her prolific career, Chef Charleen Badman was named the 2019 Best Chef Southwest by The James Beard Foundation. FnB is her brainchild Gastropub in Old Town, offering refined, farm-to-table New American fare. The restaurant was once called “the epicenter of creative Arizona cuisine” by Food & Wine Magazine, and it was named “Best New Restaurant” by nearly every major publication in the Phoenix metro area upon its debut in 2009. The restaurant also earned national recognition for curating the first Arizona-only wine program, perfectly complimenting Charleen’s thoughtful, locally inspired cooking. FnB is tucked away in the charming and historic Craftsman Court, a Mid-Century Modern gem in the heart of the Fifth Avenue shopping district.

FnBrestaurant.com

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Additional Resources

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